

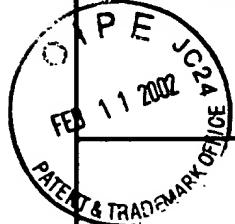
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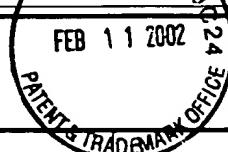
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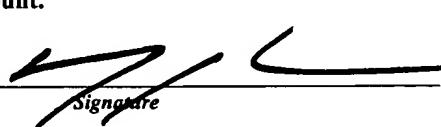
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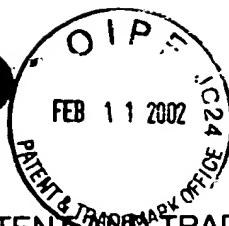
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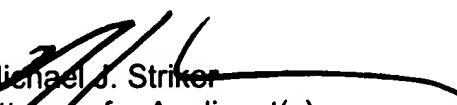
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- Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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3 A sensor is made known in DE 197 38 316 A1 and US 5 532 585 A that  
4 comprises a permanent magnet located symmetrically across from a Hall  
5 element in the initial position. The permanent magnet produces two magnet  
6 fluxes extending inversely, each of which moves over rigidly located flux  
7 concentrating pieces. The guide part of the permanent magnet does not affect  
8 the direction of the magnetic flux; it merely serves to guide and transmit the  
9 motion to be measured.

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